BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-343-C - ORDER NO. 2007-23 JANUARY 18, 2007

IN RE:	Davidson Cable TV of SC, Inc.,)	ORDER APPOINTING
)	HEARING OFFICER
	Complainant/Petitioner)	
)	
	V.)	
)	
	Hargray Communications,)	
)	
	Defendant/Respondent.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Commission's Motion to appoint Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire, Deputy Clerk, to serve as a hearing officer in the present proceeding regarding the complaint filed by Davidson Cable TV of SC, Inc. against Hargray Communications. This appointment is in order that the hearing officer may dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2006).

Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being overruled by the commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and

other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all courts of this State with a minimum of eight years' practice experience.

We find that Jocelyn G. Boyd meets this qualification, and we therefore grant the Motion appointing her as hearing officer in this case. As hearing officer in this proceeding, we direct Ms. Boyd to rule on appropriate matters in the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Jocelyn G. Boyd is hereby appointed as hearing officer in the pending complaint proceeding of Davidson Cable TV of SC, Inc. against Hargray Communications for disposition of procedural and evidentiary matters.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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